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**To Judge Victoria Roberts**

From Adil Shafi

Case 09-10454

Date September 4, 2012

Re Appeal to Payment Order dated August 23 , 2012

Cc Mr. James Mitchell, Mitchell Intellectual Property Law, PLLC. (616) 965 – 2430

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**Dear Judge Roberts,**

I have organized this letter in two parts:

1. Appeal to Mr. McNeil's Bill
2. Payment Timing and Capability

**1. Appeal to Mr. McNeil's Bill**

During our meeting in your chambers, I recall you asked opposing counsel for their billing time for the meeting. I do not believe you asked them to do additional work nor to bill their time in their offices. Ms. Widlak complied and submitted an invoice for 1.8 hours. I believe that that is reasonable. However, Mr. McNeil took the liberty to write a memorandum (which you did not ask him to do), and also fattened up his bill by office work which is also what you did not ask him to do. He, I believe, took unfair advantage of the situation. I therefore request you to amend your order to limit Mr. McNeil's bill to the time he spent in your chambers as you had instructed him.

**2. Payment Timing and Capability**

As you know, I have stated before that Mr. Weidinger and Braintech's breaches caused immense financial damage and suffering to me. I am, after four years, still working to recover from those devastating breaches. I try to plan my cash flow carefully and your order which I received at the end of August with a September 4 deadline came as a surprise date which I cannot meet with my cash flow. I therefore request you to give me more time to make the payment; perhaps by September 30 which is a realistic timeframe for me to plan and make the payments.

I have, in the meantime, been working weekends and 80 to 100+ hour weeks to overcome these challenges. I apologize, if I have taken time to respond to your order.

Sincerely,

Adil Shafi

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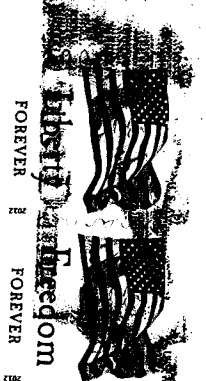
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